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SYDNEY, *June 13, 1904.**Bulletin No. 15.—Week ending at 1 p. m. on Saturday, June 11, 1904.*

PLAGUE IN RATS.

	Rats.	Mice.	Total ex- amined.
Total number of rodents destroyed during week	1,577	1,857
Number of rodents examined in bacteriological laboratory during week ..	561	716	1,277
Number of rodents found infected.....	9	5	14

PLAGUE IN MAN.

Cases during week ended June 11, 1904.....	0
Deaths during week ended June 11, 1904	1
Discharged from hospital June 11, 1904.....	0
Remaining under treatment June 11, 1904	1
Cases on June 6, 1904.....	7

G. H. KING, *Secretary.**Western Australia declared free from plague.*

Consul-General Bray forwards the following, received by him June 17:

Western Australia has been formally declared free from plague; last case November last.

W. M. HUGHES.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Bahia—Mortuary statistics—Report for month of January, 1904.

Consul Furniss reports, June 25, and July 2 and 5, as follows:

During the week ended June 25, 1904, 115 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries.

Causes of death: Aneurism, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 5; beri beri, 1; Bright's disease, 1; bronchitis, 4; cerebral congestion, 4; cirrhosis of liver, 1; diarrhea and dysentery, 17; erysipelas, 1; gangrene, 1; hepatitis, 1; intestinal parasites, 2; malarial fevers, 7; meningitis, 1; nephritis, 3; organic diseases of heart, 2; puerperal eclampsia, 1; puerperal fever, 1; pulmonary tuberculosis, 18; senile debility, 5; tetanus neonatorum, 2; umbilical hemorrhage, 1; death by violence, 1; stillborn, 7; other causes, 27.

Week ended July 2, 1904, 112 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries.

Causes of death: Alcoholism, 3; asphyxia, 2; asthma, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 3; beriberi, 4; Bright's disease, 2; bronchitis, 1; cerebral congestion, 2; cirrhosis of liver, 1; diarrhea and dysentery, 21; hepatitis, 1; intestinal parasites, 1; lymphangitis, 1; malarial fevers, 8; nephritis, 3; organic diseases of heart, 6; pneumonia, 2; pulmonary tuberculosis, 11; senile debility, 4; tetanus neonatorum, 1; umbilical hemorrhage, 1; stillborn, 8; deaths from other causes, 25.

During the month of June 51 houses were disinfected, 38 on account of deaths by tuberculosis, and 6 on account of cases of smallpox.